

## IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims as reproduced here for the convenience of the Examining staff, replace all prior listings of Applicant's claims. Amend claim 38, as follows:

Claims 1 - 11. (Canceled)

1           12. (Previously Presented) A time indicator, comprising:

2           a movement element; and

3           a flying tourbillon module, said flying tourbillon module being visible from a dial  
4 side of said movement element;

5           said flying tourbillon module comprising a cantilevered bearing that supports said  
6 flying tourbillon module;

7           wherein said flying tourbillon module comprises an independent element relative  
8 to said time indicator, and said flying tourbillon module is removably separable as said  
9 flying tourbillon module from said movement element via a rear side of said time  
10 indicator.

1           13. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, said flying tourbillon  
2 module comprising:

3           a balance bridge;

4           a collet forming a cage with said balance bridge; and

5 a balance disposed in said cage between said collet and said balance bridge

1 14. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said bearing  
2 means comprises a single ball bearing.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, said flying tourbillon  
2 module further comprising a shaft on which said balance is mounted, said shaft having an  
3 end, said bearing means comprising a bearing positioned a distance from said end of said  
4 shaft at a level of a center of gravity of said flying tourbillon module.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said collet has  
2 a diameter greater than a diameter of any other element so as to define a space  
3 requirement in a plane of the time indicator.

1 17. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance is  
2 arranged eccentrically within the cage.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said flying  
2 tourbillon module further comprises a shaft on which said balance is mounted, a cannon  
3 surrounding said shaft, and a tourbillon bridge on which said collet is disposed, and  
4 wherein said balance bridge, said collet, said balance, said bearing means and said

5      tourbillon bridge form an integral unit supporting regulatory elements of said time  
6      indicator.

1           19. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 17, wherein said regulatory  
2      elements include an oscillator shaft having an end, said bearing means comprising a  
3      bearing positioned between a plane of said end of said oscillator shaft and a plane of a  
4      center of gravity of said flying tourbillon module.

1           20. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance  
2      bridge is formed of one of a transparent material and a semi-transparent material so as to  
3      serve as a second hand of said time indicator.

1           21. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance  
2      bridge carries at least one of precious stones, precious metals and ornaments so as to  
3      serve as a second hand of said time indicator.

1           22. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, wherein said flying  
2      tourbillon module is positioned in a plane of a dial of the time indicator and is visible  
3      from the dial side of the time indicator in one of a six o'clock position and a twelve  
4      o'clock position.

1           23. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, said time indicator  
2 including a dial, said flying tourbillon module being positioned in said movement  
3 element in a raised manner relative to said dial.

1           24. (Previously Presented) A method of assembling a time indicator with a  
2 balance spring flying tourbillon, comprising the steps of:

3           (a) providing the time indicator with a movement element and regulatory  
4 elements;

5           (b) providing a flying tourbillon module comprised of a plurality of elements  
6 forming an integral module supporting the regulatory elements; and

7           (c) mounting the flying tourbillon module in the movement as said integral module  
8 removably separable from the movement element.

1           25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the plurality of  
2 elements of said flying tourbillon module comprises at least one of a balance bridge, a  
3 collet, a balance, a cannon, a bearing, and a tourbillon bridge.

1           26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (b) comprises  
2 assembling said flying tourbillon module as a separate component relative to said  
3 movement element and said regulatory elements of said time indicator.

1           27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said flying tourbillon  
2           module is separable from said time indicator and is thereby adjustable outside the  
3           movement element of said time indicator.

1           28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises  
2           inserting the flying tourbillon module from a side of the movement element opposite to a  
3           dial side of the time indicator.

1           29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein step (c) further  
2           comprises inserting the flying tourbillon module into an opening in the movement  
3           element.

1           30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein step (c) further  
2           comprises fixing the flying tourbillon module to the movement element on the side of the  
3           movement element opposite to the dial side of the time indicator.

1           31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the plurality of  
2           elements of said flying tourbillon module includes a tourbillon bridge, and step (c)  
3           comprises fixing the tourbillon bridge of said flying tourbillon module to the movement  
4           element on the side of the movement element opposite to the dial side of the time  
5           indicator.

1           32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises  
2 inserting the flying tourbillon module into an opening in the movement element.

1           33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises  
2 fixing the flying tourbillon module to the movement element on a side of the movement  
3 element opposite to a dial side of the time indicator.

1           34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the plurality of  
2 elements of said flying tourbillon module includes a tourbillon bridge, and step (c)  
3 comprises fixing the tourbillon bridge of said flying tourbillon module to the movement  
4 element on a side of the movement element opposite to a dial side of the time indicator.

1           35. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, comprising a shaft  
2 supporting said oscillator, whereby said shaft has a first extremity driving into a cannon  
3 fixed to the collet and a second extremity driven into the balance bridge.

1           36. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, wherein said  
2 movement comprises an opening extending from the front to the back of the movement,  
3 where by said opening has a diameter which is larger than the diameter of said collect.

1           37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the collet is arranged  
2           within an opening of the movement which extends from the front side to the back side of  
3           the movement.

1           38. (Previously Presented) A time indicator with a balance spring, comprising:  
2           a movement; and  
3           a flying tourbillon module;  
4           said flying tourbillon module comprising a cantilevered bearing that supports a  
5           flying tourbillon assembly;  
6           said flying tourbillon assembly comprising:  
7                     a balance bridge;  
8                     a collet forming a cage with said balance bridge;  
9                     a shaft;  
10                    a balance mounted on said shaft disposed in said cage between said  
11                   collet and said balance bridge;  
12                    a regulator; and  
13                    a cannon whereto said cage is attached to, wherein said flying  
14           tourbillon module is visible from a dial side of said movement;  
15           wherein said flying tourbillon module is designed as an independent element  
16           relative to said time indicator; and  
17           said flying tourbillon module is separable as said flying tourbillon module from

18 said movement element via a rear side of said time indicator.

1 39. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 38, wherein extremities of  
2 said shaft comprise anti-shock units.

1 40. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 39, comprising a pallet  
2 oscillator with a pallet wheel.

1 41. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 40, comprising an  
2 internal toothed crown attached to the balance bridge, whereby said pallet wheel is  
3 engaged with said internal toothed crown creating the rotation of the pallet wheel about  
4 an axis of said pallet wheel by the motion of the collet.

1 42. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 38, wherein the bearing  
2 means is a ball bearing.